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Reports of Cambodian Communist Actions Against Foreign Shipping in the Gulf of Thailand

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF SEIZURE	VESSEL NATIONALITY	REMARKS
COMIPAC Message 041029Z	4 May	South Korean	Report from USS GRIDLEY that Korean tanker being captured
			by unidentified communist ship near Poulo Wai Island.
COMIPAC Message 051112Z	4 May), (Same inci- dent as above)	Same incident as above	Report by US News Service that a Cambodian communist ship fired upon but failed to stop Korean ship 200 n.m.
			S.E. of Thailand.
5 & 6 May FBIS Reports	4 May (Probably same incident as above)	South Korean (1 Vessel)	Seoul broadcasts reports of ship fired upon by communist boat. Official warning to all shipping of danger of attack "on the
		,	high seas of Cambodia."
7 May (2/00/7531-75 071840Z) (NSA)	2 May	Thai (7 Vessels)	Seized in what Cambodian Communists describe as "our" territorial waters. Capture includes 27 Thai seamen.
7 May (2/00/7531-75 071840Z) (NSA)	2 May	South Vietna- mese (2 Vessels)	Seized in what Cambodian Communists describe as "our" territorial waters. Also captured entire crew.
7 May (2/00/7530-75 071838Z) (NSA)	6 May	"Chinese" (6 Vessels)	Cambodian Communists report that vessels were "fleeing from Saigon, headed toward Thailand." Vessels were taken to Cambodian mainland.

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DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF SEIZURE	VESSEL NATIONALITY	REMARKS
8 May (2/00/7624-75 082012Z) (NSA)	6 May	South Vietnamese	All seven persons on board reportedly executed by Cambodian Communists.
9 May (2/00/7660-75 091650Z) (NSA)	7 May	Panamanian	94 Vietnamese/34 Thai on board. Master of vessel reported that vessel fired on without warning by Cambodian navy craft and detained 20 miles outside Poulo Wai, and also reported that the "new Cambodian boundary" had been extended 30 miles "outside" of Poulo Wai. (See Map.) Vessel departed Cambodian waters on 8 May.